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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 24 2006****In re Application of****Satoshi Mikami****Serial No.: 09/730,786****Group Art Unit: 2633****Filed: December 7, 2000****Examiner: Dzung Tran****For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM INCLUDING A TRANSMISSION LINE
COMPENSATING DEVICE THAT PRODUCES RAMAN AMPLIFICATION BASED
UPON A CONTROL SIGNAL****Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Box AF****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.116****Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Re: Filing of Amendment
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Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, and which should place the above referenced Application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,


Phillip E. Miller

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I hereby certify that the foregoing was filed by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Dzung Tran, Group Art Unit # 2633 at fax number (571) 273-8300 this 24th day of August, 2006.



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